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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 9th September 1957*

**SUBJECT:—***Import policy for Machine Tools during the quarter July–September, 1957.*

No. 58-ITC(PN)/57.—Attention of importers is invited to para. 4 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 41-ITC(PN)/57, dated the 29th June, 1957 in the Import Policy pamphlet for the current quarter July–September, 1957, according to which quota licences granted during the current quarter for Machine Tools can be validated on an *ad hoc* basis for import of spare parts of Machine Tools.

2. It has been further decided that applications for import of spares for Machine Tools will also be entertained on an *ad hoc* basis by the Development Officer (Tools) from manufacturers' sole selling agents, other than the quota holders of Machine Tools, who are able to prove that they have orders on hand for spares for servicing Machine Tools imported by or through them and who are not able to cope with these orders exstock or against licences in hand.

3. Intending newcomer sole selling agents may submit their applications for spares for Machine Tools in the prescribed form and manner to the Development Officer (Tools) as early as possible but not later than the 25th September, 1957. The following particulars should also be furnished with the application:

- (i) Stocks of spare parts in hand on the date of application;
- (ii) Licences in hand on date of application;
- (iii) Expected arrivals against orders already placed;
- (iv) Detailed justification for grant of licences; and
- (v) Average imports of Machine Tools/spares against licences granted during (a) July–December, 1955, (b) January–June, 1956, (c) July–December, 1956 and (d) January–June, 1957. Documentary evidence may be furnished.

SUBJECT:—*Import of Capital Goods and Heavy Electrical Plant—Negotiations in connection with—*

No. 59-ITC(PN)/57.—Attention of importers is invited to the provisions of this Ministry's Public Notice No. 43-ITC(PN)/57, dated the 29th June, 1957, regarding the grant of import licences for Capital Goods and Heavy Electrical Plant during the quarter July–September, 1957, wherein it was emphasised that with a view to minimising the expenditure of foreign exchange in the immediate future preference would be given to continuing schemes and new projects would be scrutinised very strictly. Importers had, therefore, been warned that before actually starting negotiations with overseas suppliers, they should obtain from the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports an indication of the kind of deferred payment terms which would be acceptable having regard to the exchange saving potentialities of the project.

2. Government have noticed that in a large number of instances, intending importers are carrying on negotiations without prior consultation with the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, for projects which are not likely to qualify for an import licence at all or on payment terms which are not likely to be acceptable. To avoid this, it has been decided that in all cases before opening negotiations with suppliers or credit institutions abroad, importers should obtain forward advice from the import control authorities, which will be given in the form of letters of authority/intent. Credit agencies in overseas countries are advised in their own interest not to open discussions in regard to supplies to parties who do not hold such letters.

### ORDER

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 9th September 1957*

No. 14/57.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Imports & Exports (Control) Act, 1947 (XVIII of 1947), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Imports (Control) Order, 1955, namely :—

In schedule I to the said order the existing entries in column (3) against S. Nos. mentioned below shall be substituted by the following :—

#### In Part II

#### Entry in Col. 3.

S. No.

2.

46(4)(a)

3.

46(4)(a)

38.

45, 73, 82(5) and 87

#### In Part IV

S. No.

10.

4 (1) & 4(2).

78.

21, 21(1), 21(4), 21(5) and 21(6).

79.

21(1), 21(7), 21(8), 21(9) and 21(10).

168.

45, 45(4), 45(5) & 82(5).

174.

46(4)(b)

#### In Part V.

S. No.

24.

28(8).

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